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Ray Potter
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Friend Phelps. I have a printing
office furnished by a friend and
am in a situation to do work well
and cheap. I can afford to do com-
position cheaper than the Boston or
New York folks. Have you got any
thing to do in this way. I'll print
your Anti Slavery Reporter. I should
like to print for you very low. I send
this line by brother Bliss - will you
be kind enough to favor me with
an answer - I am "killed all the
day long" by the proud spirit of
this world - am not only shut out
from religious privileges so far as
man can do it but even in temporal
things reproach ledge up my way
so that I have hard work to get bread.
I wish you would read my little
paper I send you through. I wish
you would strike for truth. The
present organizations are anti-Christian
and much that friend Garrison
and those who are with say of them
is true - yet after all they are in the
ditch the other side. What do you
think of the movements of Myric &
his colleagues in New York? I don't
know much about them only I know the
Union Herald contains much truth.
May God direct you!

In haste - your sincere friend

Ray Potter